



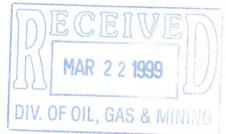
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D. Wayne Hedberg Utah Department of Natural Resources 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a Plan of Operations and associated correspondence received from Clifton Mining Company to construct an 8.18 acre mill facility and to conduct milling activities on the Cactus Millsite, located near Gold Hill, Utah. The Plan was considered to be submitted as complete on January 27, 1999. We have assigned the Plan of Operations serial number U-73999.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Carpenter Field Manager

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Enclosure

Clifton Mining Company

70 West Canyon Crest Rd. Suite D Alpine, Utah 84004 (801) 756-1414 Fax (801) 756-5454

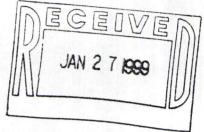
January 26, 1999

Glen A. Carpenter. Bureau Of Land Management 2370 So. 2300 W. Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Amendment to Plan of Operations

Dear Mr. Carpenter,





In your letter of 30 December 1998, you indicated that an acceptable solution to our differences regarding our Plan of Operations was to reduce the size of our milling operations to 50 tons per day or less. My conversations yesterday with Ms. Wyatt confirmed this.

Accordingly, we wish to modify our Plan of Operations as follows: the total tonnage to be processed per day is to be changed to fifty (50) tons. All other parameters are to remain the same.

If any additional information or action is required to prevent a finding of Noncompliance, please have Ms. Wyatt or Mr. Ford call me at the above number or at (801) 376-4877 or at (435) 753-1157.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Holladay, Operations Manager

Enclosures

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